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RE: Serial No. 09/885,021, filed June 20, 2001. Inventor: A. Cellier,
For "OVERHEAD SYSTEM OF INCLINED ECCENTRIC GEOSYNCHRONOUS
ORBITING SATELLITES"
Examiner: J. Louis-Jacques. Group Art Unit 3661.
Attorney Docket No. PD-980179A

Transmitted herewith are the following documents: (1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001 received for the above-identified patent application; (2) Amendment transmittal letter (in triplicate) with authorization to charge necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-0383, and (3) Supplemental "Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" specifically referring to this continuation application.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00					
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